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## Stocks of Grain

**Iowa:** Corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 2008 totaled 879 million bushels, up 7 percent from the 824 million bushels on hand June 1 of last year. Of the total stocks, 52 percent were stored on-farm. The March - May 2008 disappearance totaled 564 million bushels, 4 percent above the 543 million bushels used last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on June 1, 2008 totaled 171 million bushels, down 33 percent from the 255 million bushels on hand June 1, 2007. Of the total stocks, 35 percent were stored on-farm. Disappearance of soybean stocks for the March - May 2008 period was 155 million bushels, 24 percent above the 125 million bushels used last year.

Oat stocks stored on the farm on June 1, 2008 totaled 6.33 million bushels, down 18 percent from a year ago. Of the total stocks, 12 percent were stored on-farm.

**United States:** Corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 2008 totaled 4.03 billion bushels, up 14 percent from June 1, 2007. Of the total stocks, 1.97 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 8 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 2.06 billion

bushels, are up 21 percent from a year ago. The March - May 2008 indicated disappearance is 2.83 billion bushels, compared with 2.53 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on June 1, 2008 totaled 676 million bushels, down 38 percent from June 1, 2007. On-farm stocks totaled 227 million bushels, down 55 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 449 million bushels, are down 24 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance for the March - May 2008 quarter totaled 758 million bushels, up 9 percent from the same period a year earlier.

All wheat stored in all positions on June 1, 2008 totaled 306 million bushels, down 33 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 25.6 million bushels, down 65 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 280 million bushels, are down 27 percent from a year ago. The March - May 2008 indicated disappearance is 404 million bushels, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

### Stocks of Grain, June 1, Iowa and United States

Position and Grain	Iowa			United States		
	June 1 2007	June 1 2008	'08 as % of '07	June 1 2007	June 1 2008	'08 as % of '07
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<b>On-Farm Stocks</b>						
Corn	450,000	460,000	102	1,826,600	1,970,900	108
Soybeans	125,000	60,000	48	500,000	226,600	45
Oats	1,100	750	68	18,400	16,100	88
Wheat	*	*	*	73,190	25,635	35
<b>Off-Farm Stocks <sup>1</sup></b>						
Corn	374,452	418,712	112	1,706,843	2,057,117	121
Soybeans	130,015	111,100	85	592,185	449,491	76
Oats	6,661	5,576	84	32,198	50,704	157
Wheat	1,821	1,806	99	382,963	279,983	73
<b>Total Stocks</b>						
Corn	824,452	878,712	107	3,533,443	4,028,017	114
Soybeans	255,015	171,100	67	1,092,185	676,091	62
Oats	7,761	6,326	82	50,598	66,804	132
Wheat	*	*	*	456,153	305,618	67

<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

\* Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

# All Hay: Area Harvested, Yield and Production

## Iowa by County, 2007

County and District	Area Harvested	Yield	Production	County and District	Area Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
Buena Vista	4,400	2.95	13,000	Benton	13,100	4.67	61,200
Cherokee	8,800	3.89	34,200	Cedar	9,400	4.03	37,900
Clay	6,100	3.82	23,300	Clinton	12,900	4.45	57,400
Lyon	10,100	3.98	40,200	Iowa	18,900	4.09	77,300
O'Brien	5,100	3.57	18,200	Jackson	40,500	4.13	167,300
Osceola	3,800	4.05	15,400	Johnson	22,800	3.80	86,700
Palo Alto	5,700	4.44	25,300	Jones	19,600	4.30	84,300
Plymouth	13,200	4.34	57,300	Linn	16,300	4.00	65,200
Pocahontas	2,900	3.76	10,900	Muscatine	6,700	5.52	37,000
Sioux	12,500	4.29	53,600	Scott	6,800	5.10	34,700
Other counties	9,400	2.94	27,600	<b>East Central</b>	<b>167,000</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>709,000</b>
<b>Northwest</b>	<b>82,000</b>	<b>3.89</b>	<b>319,000</b>	Adair	30,800	3.81	117,300
Butler	9,000	4.56	41,000	Adams	11,100	3.23	35,900
Cerro Gordo	6,900	3.04	21,000	Cass	16,100	3.35	54,000
Floyd	6,500	4.15	27,000	Fremont	4,700	2.66	12,500
Franklin	4,100	3.80	15,600	Mills	5,600	3.04	17,000
Hancock	4,600	4.15	19,100	Montgomery	9,300	3.04	28,300
Humboldt	2,600	2.73	7,100	Page	17,100	2.98	51,000
Kossuth	4,700	5.00	23,500	Pottawattamie	14,300	3.55	50,700
Mitchell	5,500	4.67	25,700	Taylor	28,000	2.73	76,300
Worth	3,100	4.00	12,400	<b>Southwest</b>	<b>137,000</b>	<b>3.23</b>	<b>443,000</b>
Other counties	5,000	3.52	17,600	Appanoose	49,000	2.80	137,400
<b>North Central</b>	<b>52,000</b>	<b>4.04</b>	<b>210,000</b>	Clarke	29,800	3.60	107,200
Allamakee	41,200	4.30	177,000	Decatur	36,200	3.01	108,900
Black Hawk	6,300	3.24	20,400	Lucas	27,900	2.93	81,700
Bremer	9,100	4.13	37,600	Madison	23,700	3.33	79,000
Buchanan	11,800	4.24	50,000	Marion	20,600	3.67	75,500
Chickasaw	10,300	4.30	44,300	Monroe	39,600	3.74	148,200
Clayton	47,000	4.90	230,500	Ringgold	34,000	3.05	103,600
Delaware	23,000	4.91	113,000	Union	28,900	3.39	97,900
Dubuque	46,900	4.69	220,000	Warren	24,300	3.55	86,300
Fayette	24,300	4.70	114,200	Wayne	36,000	2.68	96,300
Howard	11,300	4.25	48,000	<b>South Central</b>	<b>350,000</b>	<b>3.21</b>	<b>1,122,000</b>
Winneshiek	33,800	4.47	151,000	Davis	48,800	3.49	170,400
<b>Northeast</b>	<b>265,000</b>	<b>4.55</b>	<b>1,206,000</b>	Des Moines	7,900	4.39	34,700
Audubon	9,300	3.17	29,500	Henry	14,200	3.08	43,800
Calhoun	3,500	3.09	10,800	Jefferson	13,600	3.52	47,900
Carroll	11,900	3.61	42,900	Keokuk	16,600	4.08	67,700
Crawford	12,900	3.96	51,100	Lee	15,600	4.00	62,400
Greene	7,300	3.48	25,400	Louisa	4,000	3.90	15,600
Guthrie	20,100	2.92	58,700	Mahaska	11,700	3.97	46,400
Harrison	5,800	4.19	24,300	Van Buren	25,500	3.21	81,900
Ida	9,200	3.67	33,800	Wapello	22,100	3.37	74,400
Monona	9,000	4.27	38,400	Washington	14,000	4.13	57,800
Sac	8,000	3.09	24,700	<b>Southeast</b>	<b>194,000</b>	<b>3.62</b>	<b>703,000</b>
Shelby	8,900	4.20	37,400	<b>State</b>	<b>1,480,000</b>	<b>3.76</b>	<b>5,570,000</b>
Woodbury	12,100	3.88	47,000				
<b>West Central</b>	<b>118,000</b>	<b>3.59</b>	<b>424,000</b>				
Boone	5,200	2.90	15,100				
Dallas	8,300	3.04	25,200				
Hardin	6,900	4.83	33,300				
Jasper	22,700	3.91	88,700				
Marshall	9,700	3.76	36,500				
Polk	5,400	3.70	20,000				
Poweshiek	22,400	4.29	96,100				
Story	6,200	2.94	18,200				
Tama	16,600	3.61	60,000				
Webster	3,900	3.62	14,100				
Other counties	7,700	3.48	26,800				
<b>Central</b>	<b>115,000</b>	<b>3.77</b>	<b>434,000</b>				

## Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Farm Size, Iowa by County, 2007

County and District	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Farm Size	County and District	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Farm Size
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Buena Vista	790	339,000	429	Benton	1,150	398,000	346
Cherokee	820	332,000	405	Cedar	940	336,000	357
Clay	680	310,000	456	Clinton	1,180	385,000	326
Dickinson	480	201,000	419	Iowa	1,010	338,000	335
Emmet	500	233,500	467	Jackson	1,280	348,000	272
Lyon	1,020	339,500	333	Johnson	1,220	297,000	243
O'Brien	980	360,500	368	Jones	1,010	309,500	306
Osceola	610	255,000	418	Linn	1,420	347,000	244
Palo Alto	780	325,300	417	Muscatine	780	227,500	292
Plymouth	1,310	528,200	403	Scott	730	225,500	309
Pocahontas	710	352,500	496	<b>East Central</b>	<b>10,720</b>	<b>3,211,500</b>	<b>300</b>
Sioux	1,640	502,500	306	Adair	820	370,000	451
<b>Northwest</b>	<b>10,320</b>	<b>4,079,000</b>	<b>395</b>	Adams	560	235,000	420
Butler	1,050	325,500	310	Cass	760	334,000	439
Cerro Gordo	770	321,200	417	Fremont	540	315,000	583
Floyd	880	288,500	328	Mills	460	244,000	530
Franklin	800	334,000	418	Montgomery	560	239,000	427
Hancock	810	319,300	394	Page	850	335,000	394
Humboldt	590	269,000	456	Pottawattamie	1,210	535,000	442
Kossuth	1,310	589,000	450	Taylor	790	305,000	386
Mitchell	810	287,000	354	<b>Southwest</b>	<b>6,550</b>	<b>2,912,000</b>	<b>445</b>
Winnebago	620	238,000	384	Appanoose	800	233,000	291
Worth	580	222,500	384	Clarke	700	214,000	306
Wright	720	342,500	476	Decatur	780	276,000	354
<b>North Central</b>	<b>8,940</b>	<b>3,536,500</b>	<b>396</b>	Lucas	720	220,500	306
Allamakee	1,060	325,500	307	Madison	950	303,000	319
Black Hawk	930	272,700	293	Marion	1,020	274,000	269
Bremer	940	252,500	269	Monroe	700	250,500	358
Buchanan	1,040	337,800	325	Ringgold	730	297,500	408
Chickasaw	920	269,000	292	Union	690	236,000	342
Clayton	1,560	429,500	275	Warren	1,280	297,000	232
Delaware	1,220	343,000	281	Wayne	770	312,500	406
Dubuque	1,450	313,500	216	<b>South Central</b>	<b>9,140</b>	<b>2,914,000</b>	<b>319</b>
Fayette	1,280	411,500	321	Davis	1,000	288,500	289
Howard	870	270,200	311	Des Moines	670	179,000	267
Winneshiek	1,450	377,800	261	Henry	840	249,000	296
<b>Northeast</b>	<b>12,720</b>	<b>3,603,000</b>	<b>283</b>	Jefferson	790	231,000	292
Audubon	630	259,000	411	Keokuk	1,060	341,500	322
Calhoun	740	338,000	457	Lee	930	275,500	296
Carroll	1,020	361,400	354	Louisa	600	199,500	333
Crawford	900	443,100	492	Mahaska	1,020	326,000	320
Greene	700	345,000	493	Van Buren	850	251,000	295
Guthrie	870	321,000	369	Wapello	830	204,000	246
Harrison	820	425,500	519	Washington	1,150	332,000	289
Ida	590	263,500	447	<b>Southeast</b>	<b>9,740</b>	<b>2,877,000</b>	<b>295</b>
Monona	620	390,000	629	<b>State</b>	<b>88,400</b>	<b>31,500,000</b>	<b>356</b>
Sac	770	337,000	438	<sup>1</sup> A farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year.			
Shelby	850	346,000	407				
Woodbury	1,130	439,500	389				
<b>West Central</b>	<b>9,640</b>	<b>4,269,000</b>	<b>443</b>				
Boone	800	310,000	388				
Dallas	920	306,000	333				
Grundy	700	322,000	460				
Hamilton	780	346,000	444				
Hardin	810	325,000	401				
Jasper	1,170	408,000	349				
Marshall	830	332,000	400				
Polk	750	222,000	296				
Poweshiek	900	342,000	380				
Story	950	356,500	375				
Tama	1,120	414,500	370				
Webster	900	414,000	460				
<b>Central</b>	<b>10,630</b>	<b>4,098,000</b>	<b>386</b>				

## Acresage Report

Corn planted and to be planted decreased 4 percent this year for a total of 13.7 million acres. Corn harvested for grain is forecast at 12.8 million acres. Soybeans planted and to be planted is estimated at 9.40 million acres in 2008, up 850,000 from last year. Area for harvest, at 8.95 million acres, is up 430,000 from last year. The acresage estimates in this report are based on data collected from May 30 through June 16, with re-interviews of selected farmers June 23-25. NASS will conduct a more extensive acresage update survey during July, 2008. Findings from that study will be incorporated in the August *Crop Production* report.

Additionally, producers reported on the percent of seed planted to genetically modified (GM) varieties. Corn planted to GM varieties are estimated in Iowa at 16 percent insect resistant (Bt) only and 15 percent herbicide resistant only. Stacked gene varieties account for 53 percent of corn acres for a total planted to GM varieties in Iowa of 84 percent of the total crop. Ninety-five percent of Iowa's soybean acresage is planted to herbicide resistant varieties. The U.S. level is estimated at 92 percent.

**2008 Crop Summary, June 1, Iowa and United States**

Crop	Iowa				United States			
	Planted for All Purposes		Harvested for Grain <sup>1</sup>		Planted for All Purposes		Harvested for Grain <sup>1</sup>	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>2</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>2</sup>
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
Corn, all	14,200	13,700	13,850	12,800	93,600	87,327	86,542	78,940
Oats	145	170	67	75	3,760	3,467	1,505	1,443
Soybeans	8,550	9,400	8,520	8,950	63,631	74,533	62,820	72,121
Hay, all	*	*	1,480	1,450	*	*	61,625	60,439
Alfalfa	*	*	1,140	1,100	*	*	21,760	20,778
All other	*	*	340	350	*	*	39,955	39,661
Winter Wheat	35	45	28	43	44,987	46,605	35,952	40,252

<sup>1</sup> Harvested for principal use of each crop.

<sup>2</sup> Forecasted.

\* Data not available.